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Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research  
REFERENDA AND PRIMARY ELECTION MATERIALS (ICPSR 0006)

**COLLECTION CHANGES:** Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

**NOTE:** Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

**EXTENT OF COLLECTION:** 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

**EXTENT OF PROCESSING:** CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

**DATA FORMAT:** Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections  
for States .

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data  
Definition Statements  
Record Length: 80



REFERENDA

Var. #

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Description

ICPSR State Code 45

County or State Name

Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Election, February 6, 1968

Yes = 101,634; No = 76,091

No. 1: The proposed amendment to Section 95 of Article VII of the Louisiana Constitution, relative to the judicial expense fund of Orleans Parish, to delete the requirement that the tariffs of costs and charges to be paid for official services

4

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

5

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Election, February 6, 1968

Yes = 78,239; No = 90,624

No. 2: The proposed amendment to Article VII, Section 51, Paragraph C of the Louisiana Constitution to extend the jurisdiction of the city court of Shreveport, to include all territory now or hereafter included in the corporate limits of the

6

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

7

Vote No (Against)

No. 1: (continued) - established by the Civil District Court for Orleans Parish shall not exceed by more than fifty percentum the tariffs now fixed by law.

No. 2: (continued) - city of Shreveport and throughout Ward 4 of Caddo Parish.

Source: Report of the Secretary of State, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State  
From January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 287,353; No = 252,657

No. 1: The proposed amendment to Article XII, Section  
7, of the Constitution of Louisiana to authorize  
the Legislature to create and establish a Louisi-  
ana Coordinating Council for Higher Education; to  
provide that the membership, duties, functions and

8

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

9

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 272,848; No = 226,724

No. 2: The proposed amendment of Article IX of  
the Louisiana Constitution to repeal Section 5  
thereof and amend Section 4 thereof to abolish  
the grounds and procedures for removal of justices  
and judges by suit and to provide in lieu thereof

10

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

11

Vote No (Against)

No. 1: (continued) - scope of authority of said council shall be as provided by law and to provide for coordination of higher education in Louisiana by said council in conjunction with the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College and the State Board of Education.

No. 2: (continued) - for grounds and procedures for removal and involuntary retirement of justices and judges by the Supreme Court on recommendation of a Judiciary Commission, and the effects thereof, and to provide for the creation and functions of the Judiciary Commission and provide for a chief executive officer thereof.

Source: Report of the Secretary of State, From January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 318,820; No = 196,470

No. 3: The proposed amendment to the first para-  
graph of Section 1 (A) preceding numbered para-  
graphs (1) through (10) and Subsections (6) and  
(7) of Section 1 (A) of Article VI of the Consti-  
tution of Louisiana; to provide for the powers,

12

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

13

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 272,460; No = 217,932

No. 4: The proposed repeal of Section 30 of Article  
VI of the Louisiana Constitution to remove the  
provisions establishing The Louisiana Board of  
Institutions and providing with respect thereto  
from the Constitution.

14

Vote Yes (For)

15

Vote No (Against)



No. 3: (continued) - duties, functions and compensation of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, its members and director.

Source: Report of the Secretary of State, From January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 295,413; No = 206,621

No. 5: The proposed amendmemt to Article XIV of  
the Constitution relative to parish charter commis-  
sions, their duties, powers, functions and limita-  
tions.

16

Vote Yes (For)

17

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 275,952; No = 214,511

No. 6: The proposed amendment to Sub-section C. of  
Article VII, Section 69, of the Constitution of  
Louisiana, to provide for notice to the Secretary  
of State and other election officials of the  
existence of vacancies in certain elective offices

18

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

19

Vote No (Against)

No. 6: (continued) - in districts, parishes, wards and other political subdivisions and the filling of such vacancies by special elections in proper cases.

Source: Report of the Secretary of State, From January 1, 1967 to December 31 1968, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 197,205; No = 300,492

No. 7: The proposed amendment to Article XIV, Section  
12 of the Constitution of Louisiana providing that  
no municipal tax for all purposes shall exceed,  
in any one year, ten mills on the dollar of assessed  
valuation, except that any municipality may levy

20

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

21

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 248,765; No = 244,793

No. 8: The proposed amendment to Article XIV, Section  
3 of the Louisiana Constitution, to create the  
Greater Baton Rouge Airport Authority for the  
purpose of financing, constructing and operating  
airport facilities and services.

22

Vote Yes (For)

23

Vote No (Against)

No. 7: (continued) - an additional one mill for operation of the municipal police department.

Source: Report of the Secretary of State, From January 1, 1967 to December 31 1968, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 280,626; No = 216,766

No. 9: The proposed amendment to Article VIII,  
Section 1, of the Constitution of Louisiana adding  
to said Section a new Paragraph, to be designated  
as Paragraph (g), authorizing the Legislature to  
enact laws to provide for voting for electors to

24

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

25

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 249,251; No = 223,835

No. 10: The proposed amendment to Article XIII of  
the Constitution of Louisiana to amend Section 7  
thereof relative to the duration of corporations.

26

Vote Yes (For)

27

Vote No (Against)

No. 9: (continued) - vote for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States by persons qualified to vote in another state, who have removed to and are actual bona fide residents of this State at the time of the election, but who have been such residents for less than the period of time required to become qualified electors in this state.

Source: Report of the Secretary of State, From January 1, 1967 to December 31 1968, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 250,130; No = 232,475

No. 11: The proposed amendment to Article XII of the  
Constitution of Louisiana to repeal Section 1 there-  
of relating to the ownership of land by corporations.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 248,619; No = 242,683

No. 12. The proposed amendment to Article XXI,  
Section 1, of the Constitution of Louisiana, to  
provide that all publications by the Secretary of  
State of proposed amendments to the Constitution  
of Louisiana be made in the official journal of

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

Vote No (Against)



No. 12: (continued) - each of the parishes of the state, as selected by the governing authority of each such parish

Source: Report of the Secretary of State, From January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State.

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

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1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 235,090; No = 303,563

No. 13: The proposed amendment to Article X, Section 4 of the Louisiana Constitution to add a new Paragraph 9 (b.3) thereto, to provide a five year homestead exemption to veterans who served more than six months in the Viet Nam combat area.

32

Vote Yes (For)

33

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 291,670; No = 249,273

No. 14: The proposed amendment to Section 4 of Article X of the Constitution of Louisiana, adding Paragraph 9 (b.4), to provide an additional five-year homestead exemption to veterans and to extend the exemption to veterans of Viet Nam.

34

Vote Yes (For)

35

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 233,504; No = 304,126

No. 15: The proposed amendment to Article X, Section 4 of the Louisiana Constitution to add thereto a new Paragraph 9 (b.3), to provide a five year home-  
stead exemption commencing with the year 1969 to  
widows of deceased members of the Armed Forces of

36

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

37

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 252,374; No = 229,729

No. 16: The proposed amendment to Section 31.6 of  
Article XIV of the Constitution of Louisiana, setting  
forth terms and conditions for the issuance of reve-  
nue bonds for the betterment and extension of  
Moisant International Airport.

38

Vote Yes (For)

39

Vote No (Against)

Source: State of Louisiana, Report of the Secretary of State, January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State

No. 15: (continued) - the United States killed in the line of duty since the beginning of the Korean Conflict while serving during peacetime or in the Korean or Viet Nam conflict.

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 151,308; No = 333,551

No. 17: The proposed amendment to Article IV, Section 1 (a) of the Louisiana Constitution, to increase authority of Board of Liquidation of state debt for annual appropriations to \$5,000,000.00 and total debt authority to \$4,000,000.00, and to require

40

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

41

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 251,366; No = 240,297

No. 18: The proposed amendment to Article V, Section 10 of the Constitution of Louisiana to provide that each first offender shall be eligible for pardon automatically upon completion of his sentence without the recommendation in writing of the

42

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

43

Vote No (Against)

No. 17: (continued) - affidavit as to need from budget unit head with governor's approval.

No. 18: (continued) - lieutenant governor, attorney general, and presiding judge of the court before which the conviction was had, or any two of them.

Source: State of Louisiana, Report of the Secretary of State, From January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 254,220; No = 234,066

No. 19: The proposed amendment to Article VIII, Section 6 of the Constitution, redefining the disqualification of persons previously convicted of crime to register, vote or hold office and permitting employment by the state of such persons if the

44

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

45

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 109,818; No = 381,327

No. 20: The proposed amendment to Article 12, Section I of the Louisiana Constitution to provide that a person convicted of a felony, where the maximum possible sentence is ten years or less, may be allowed bail pending a presentence investigation.

46

Vote Yes (For)

47

Vote No (Against)

No. 19: (continued) - employment does not require the exercise of substantial trust or responsibility over public funds.

Source: State of Louisiana, Report of the Secretary of State, From January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State



State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 237,089; No = 235,837

No. 21: The proposed amendment to Article XIV, Section 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, adding Section 24.23 to authorize the City of New Orleans to place a lien on property in the City of New Orleans in connection with street, water and sewer

48

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

49

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 221,739; No = 249,070

No.22: The proposed amendment to Article XIV of the Louisiana Constitution to add thereto a new Section 25.3 authorizing the City of New Orleans to assess against any lot or portion of real property abutting on any street, in the City of New Orleans for any and

50

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

51

Vote No (Against)

No. 21: (continued) - improvements and to issue public improvement certificates of indebtedness secured solely by and payable from such liens.

No. 22: (continued) - all paving, repaving, surfacing and re-surfacing of the roadway.

Source: State of Louisiana, Report of the Secretary of State, from January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State.

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 280,107; No = 202,410

No. 23: The proposed amendment to revise Article VI of the Louisiana Constitution to provide for the control, supervision and review of the annual budget for the state board and/or department of highways, and for a system of accounting for their

52

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

53

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 251,612; No = 224,246

No. 24: The proposed amendment to Paragraph A, Section 21 of Article VII of the Louisiana Constitution, creating an additional office of judge for court of appeal for first circuit, from the second district thereof.

54

Vote Yes (For)

55

Vote No (Against)

No. 23: (continued) - fiscal and budgetary matters.

Source: State of Louisiana, Report of the Secretary of State, From January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 235,807; No = 235,135

No. 25: The proposed amendment to Article VII of  
the Louisiana Constitution to divide the fourth  
circuit court of appeal circuit into districts and  
provide two additional judges and apportion the  
judges among the districts; and to provide all

56

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

57

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 218,217; No = 237,056

No. 26: The proposed amendment to Article VII of  
the Constitution of the Constitution of the State  
of Louisiana adding a new Section 98 to authorize  
the Legislature to create a family court for the  
parish of Lafayette.

58

Vote Yes (For)

59

Vote No (Against)

No. 25: (continued) - terms of judges of the various courts of appeals shall expire in odd-numbered years.

Source: State of Louisiana, Report of the Secretary of State, From January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 216,704; No = 229,692

No. 27: The proposed amendment to Paragraphs (C)  
and (F), Section 53 of Article 7 of the Louisiana  
Constitution, giving the Louisiana Legislature the  
authority to create additional judges in the  
Family Court of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, and

60

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

61

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 241,445; No = 207,617

No. 28: The proposed amendment to Article VII,  
Section 31 of the Louisiana Constitution, to create  
and provide with respect to the Thirty-Second Judi-  
cial District, to be composed of parish of Terre-  
bonne.

62

Vote Yes (For)

63

Vote No (Against)

No. 27: (continued) - define the Family Court judges' classification in the Louisiana Judicial System.

Source: State of Louisiana, Report of the Secretary of State, from January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State



State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 232,261; No = 208,052

No. 29: The proposed amendment to Article VII,  
Section 31 of the Louisiana Constitution, to create  
and provide with respect to the Thirty-Second Judi-  
cial District, to be composed of parish of Allen

64

Vote Yes (For)

65

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 120,257; No = 343,387

No. 30: The proposed amendment to Article VII,  
Section 48 of the Louisiana Constitution to increase  
jurisdiction of the justices of the peace courts to  
three hundred dollars concurrently with district  
courts.

66

Vote Yes (For)

67

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 221,629; No = 215,526

No. 31: The proposed amendment to Paragraph A, Section 51 of Article VII of the Louisiana Constitution, to increase the jurisdictional amount in city courts in wards embracing the parish seat, or containing cities of more than five thousand

68 Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

69 Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 99,613; No = 347,527

No. 32: The proposed amendment to Article VII, Sections 90 and 92 and Paragraphs A, C, D and E of Section 91 of the Louisiana Constitution, to designate the city courts for the city of New Orleans as district courts and to increase the salary of

70 Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

71 Vote No (Against)

No. 31: (continued) - but not in excess of ten thousand inhabitants.

No. 32: (continued) - the judges and the jurisdictional amount therefore, and to require the judge of the second district court to also preside over Section D of the first district court.

Source: State of Louisiana, Report of the Secretary of State From January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 240,836; No = 200,539

No. 33: The proposed amendment to the first un-  
numbered paragraph of Section 96 of Article VII  
of the Louisiana Constitution, to divest the Orleans  
Parish Juvenile Court of jurisdiction and trial of  
all persons charged with contributing to the

72

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

73

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 228,565; No = 204,890

No. 34: The proposed amendment to Article VII,  
Section 96 of the Louisiana Constitution, to au-  
thorize the legislature to fix the salary and the  
number of judges of the Juvenile Court for the  
Parish of Orleans.

74

Vote Yes (For)

75

Vote No (Against)

No. 33: (continued) - neglect or delinquency of children under seventeen years of age; or with the violation of any law for the protection of the physical, moral or mental well-being of children under seventeen years of age not punishable, but death or hard labor; to vest said jurisdiction in the Criminal District Court for Orleans Parish and to provide for the transfer of all pending and undisposed cases and the records thereof to said Criminal District Court.

Source: State of Louisiana, Report of the Secretary of State From January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State.

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 124,606; No = 316,844

No. 35: The proposed amendment to Section 89 of  
Article VII of the Louisiana Constitution, relative  
to parish officers in Orleans Parish and their  
election, to extend the terms of the Clerk for the  
Civil District Court, the civil sheriff for the

76

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

77

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 104,529; No = 346,932

No. 36: The proposed amendment to Section 2 of  
Article IV of the Constitution, to extend uses of  
Royalty Road Fund monies to include maintaining and  
resurfacing of roads, bridges and tunnels, including  
purchase of not in excess of \$200,000 annually in

78

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

79

Vote No (Against)

No. 35: (continued) - parish of Orleans, the register of conveyances and the recorder of mortgages for the parish of Orleans and the clerk and the constable of the First City Court now in office until December 31, 1970 and to provide for the election of their successors at the election for Representatives in Congress in November, 1970 and every four years thereafter.

No. 36: (continued) - any parish of road maintenance equipment.

Source: State of Louisiana, Report of the Secretary of State, From January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 103,975; No = 337,552

No. 37: The proposed amendment to Article XIV, Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution, to authorize and empower the Louisiana Board of Commerce and Industry to insure lease payments of lease agreements securing the bonded indebtedness of municipal and parish

80

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

81

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 221,534; No = 206,290

No. 38: The proposed amendment to Article XIV of the Louisiana Constitution, to add thereto a new Section 44.1, relative to the reclamation and development of that part of the east shore of Lake Charles from Lawrence Street on the north to Broad Street

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Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

83

Vote No (Against)



No. 37: (continued) - industrial development boards and political subdivisions.

No. 38: (continued)

on the south; to grant the city of Lake Charles full and exclusive authorities with respect to said areas for non-commercial purposes; to authorize use thereof for commercial and revenue purposes upon qualified elector approval thereof; to provide for issuance of bonds and incurring of additional debt for improvements thereof and to establish a limitation thereon for these improvements and those in the area along the north shore of Lake Charles of not in excess of an aggregate of ten percentum of the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the city of Lake Charles; to vest title to said area, except as to minerals, in the city of Lake Charles; to provide restrictions, with respect to further reclamation beyond the limits of said areas, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

Source: State of Louisiana, Report of the Secretary of State, From January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 225,364; No = 200,764

No. 39: The proposed amendment to Article XIV, Sec-  
tion 39 of the Louisiana Constitution, vesting in  
the city of Lake Charles title to that portion of  
the bottom of Lake Charles extending from the pro-  
longation of Broad Street on the north to Pithon

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Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

85

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 222,480; No = 201,433

No. 40: The proposed amendment to Article XIV,  
Section 44, and the proposed repeal of Article XIV,  
Section 47, relative to the reclamation and develop-  
ment of the north shore of Lake Charles, authoriz-  
ing the city of Lake Charles to reclaim portions

86

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

87

Vote No (Against)

No. 39: (continued) - Coulee on the south and extending Westerly into said lake to the seawall heretofore authorized, and granting said city the exclusive authority to reclaim the same. to constuct and maintain certain protective works and to lay out, construct, embellish and maintain a system of parks, plazas, parkways, beaches, streets, and public works and improvements as non-commercial and non-profit developments.

No. 40: (continued) - of the bed of Lake Charles; to add to the description of land authorized to be reclaimed therein by adding the entirety of the tract of land described in Section 47 of Article XIV, and describing the entirety of said combined tract as set out herein; to except and omit from the lands described herein all of Tract 2 as described in said Section 44 prior to this amendment; to eliminate the right, jurisdiction, power and authority of the city of Lake Charles to use the property described herein for commercial, profit and revenue producing purposes, and limiting the same to public non-commercial, non-profit and ono-revenue producing purposes; also to limit the power of the city to issue bonds and incur additional debt to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate ten percentum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property located within said city; and to enlarge and expand the non-commercial and non-profit purposes for which the city may use said property.

Source: State of Louisiana, Report of the Secretary of State, From January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 225,943; No = 196,512

No. 41: The proposed amendment to Section 30.2  
of Article XIV of the Constitution of Louisiana,  
to provide the manner in which the members of the  
Board of Commissioners of the Lake Charles Har-  
bor and Terminal District hereafter shall be named.

88

Vote Yes (For)

89

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 130,329; No = 306,861

No. 42: The proposed amendment to Article XVI, of  
the Louisiana Constitution to add thereto a new  
Section 8(b), to authorize the Pontchartrain Levee  
District to build certain flood levees and to  
issue bonds therefor.

90

Vote Yes (For)

91

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 222,549; No = 202,890

No. 43: The proposed amendment to Article VI of  
the Constitution of Louisiana by addition of Sec-  
tion 16.6 relative to the power of the Board of  
Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans to borrow  
from any person or corporation funds to construct

92

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

93

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 221,191; No = 205,893

No. 44: The proposed amendment to Paragraph (a),  
Section 1 of Article VIII of the Louisiana Consti-  
tution, to permit physically handicapped persons to  
vote in a precinct within the ward other than the one  
in which registered if the polling place is in-

94

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

95

Vote No (Against)

No. 43: (continued) - or improve a Marine facility or warehouse and to liquidate the debt therefor from charges payable for such property.

No. 44: (continued) - accessible to the voter due to the physical handicap.

Source: State of Louisiana, Report of the Secretary of State, From January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 234,265; No = 179,637

No. 45: The proposed amendment to Article XII,  
Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to pro-  
vide that members of the State Board of Education  
elected from congressional districts shall be  
elected from such districts as now or hereafter

96 Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

97 Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 211,638; No = 189,802

No. 46: The proposed amendment to Section 31 of  
Article VI of the Constitution of Louisiana of 1921,  
relative to the Greater Ouachita Port Commission.

98 Vote Yes (For)

99 Vote No (Against)

No. 45: (continued) - fixed by law, and to ratify, validate and confirm any legislation adopted at the 1968 legislative session prescribing the congressional districts from which such members shall be elected in 1968 and the election of the members then elected.

Source: State of Louisiana, Report of the Secretary of State, From January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State



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REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 108,741; No = 306,378

No. 47: The proposed amendment to Section 12 of  
Article XIV of the Louisiana Constitution, rel-  
ative to a firemen's pension fund in cities of  
not less than 15,000 or more than 30,000 population.

100

Vote Yes (For)

101

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 119,820; No = 307,634

No. 48: The proposed amendment to Sub-paragraph  
(1) of Paragraph (N) of Section 15 of Article XIV  
of the Louisiana Constitution, to place the burden  
of proof on appeals, as to the facts, by employees  
in the State or Classified Service, on the employer.

102

Vote Yes (For)

103

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 217,302; No = 184,403

No. 49: The proposed amendment to Article XIV of  
the Constitution of the State of Louisiana for the  
year 1921, by adding thereto a new Section 48, to  
authorize municipalities and special service dis-  
tricts to contract relative to their respective

104

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

105

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 219,174; No = 178,129

No. 50: The proposed amendment to Article VII,  
Section 46 of the Louisiana Constitution, to per-  
mit the police jury of the parish of Avoyelles to  
reduce the number of justices of the peace for  
Ward 9 from two to one.

106

Vote Yes (For)

107

Vote No (Against)

No. 49: (continued) - powers in areas annexed to municipalities and providing a procedure for levying taxes and transferring facilities in such areas and other matters in connection therewith.

Source: State of Louisiana, Report of the Secretary of State, From January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1968, Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 188,924; No = 206,866

Proposed Amendment1. The proposed amendment to Article IV  
of the Louisiana Constitution by adding Section 18 to  
authorize the Legislature to adopt legislation permitting  
payments in addition to just compensation for property  
acquired by the state, local governments and their  
various agencies.

108

Vote Yes (For)

109

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 123,992; No = 244,335

Proposed Amendment2. The proposed amendment to Sub-  
Paragraph (1) of Section 14 of Article XIV of the  
Constitution of Louisiana to authorize political sub-  
divisions to issue and sell bonds authorized at an election  
therefor at a price to be fixed by the governing authority  
after publication of an appropriate notice of intention.

110

Vote Yes (For)

111

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 152,956; No = 219,273

Proposed Amendment 3. The proposed amendment to the  
Constitution adding thereto Article IV-A entitled  
"State and State Agency Bonds" creating a single State  
Bond issuing and selling agency the "State Bond Commission"  
and providing for the coordinated issuance and sale of  
all bonds of the State and its agencies by said Commission,  
providing for the payment of such bonds and the continuance  
of the Bond Security and Redemption Fund limiting the  
bonds which may be sold and the conditions and procedures  
under which such bonds are to be sold.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

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1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 172,292; No = 207,719

Proposed Amendment 4. The proposed amendment to Paragraph  
A, Section 7 of Article XII of the Constitution of  
Louisiana, relative to the membership of the Board of  
Supervisors of the Louisiana State University.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

114

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## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 177,694; No = 226,387

Proposed Amendment 5: The proposed amendment to Article XVIII of the Louisiana Constitution to add thereto a new Section 13, to authorize the State Bond Commission to issue \$14,000,000.00 in general obligation bonds for the payment of Viet Nam bonuses and the cost of administration thereof.

116

Vote Yes (For)

117

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 131,607; No = 239,455

Proposed Amendment 6: The proposed amendment to paragraphs (C) and (F) Section 53 of Article VII of the Louisiana Constitution, relative to composition and status of the Family Court of the parish of East Baton Rouge.

118

Vote Yes (For)

119

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 169,434; No = 219,411

Proposed Amendment 7; The proposed amendment to Article  
XVI of the Louisiana Constitution to add thereto a new  
Section 2.1, to authorize the Orleans Levee District to levy  
a two and one-half mill tax on all taxable property in  
Orleans Parish and to issue bonds secured by the tax, the  
proceeds of the tax and of the sale of any bonds secured  
by the tax to be used solely for payment of the portion to  
be borne by Orleans Parish of the cost of the Federal  
flood protection project known as Lake Ponchatrain  
Louisiana, and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project.

120

Vote Yes (For)

121

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 139,802; No = 244,068

Proposed Amendment 8: The proposed amendment to Article VI  
of the Louisiana Constitution by adding thereto Section  
16.8, 16.9, 16.10, 16.11, and 16.12, to authorize the  
Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans to lease  
or sell property or rights owned or administered by it  
and to use the avails of such leases or sales for the  
purposes of commerce, navigation and other public purposes  
of the Port of New Orleans, and to provide with respect  
thereto.

122

Vote Yes (For)

123

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 146,185; No = 237,566

Proposed Amendment 9: The proposed amendment of Article VI of the Constitution of Louisiana to create a new section thereof to be designated as Section 16.7, relating to the creation, powers and duties of port, harbor, terminal and industrial district by the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans.

124

Vote Yes (For)

125

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 140,601; No = 235,993

Proposed Amendment 10: The proposed amendment to Paragraph (e) Section 94 of Article VII of the Louisiana Constitution relative to the traffic court of New Orleans to confer upon said court certain jurisdiction relating to the trial of safe laws making it a crime to drive or operate a vehicle while intoxicated, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

126

Vote Yes (For)

127

Vote No (Against)



State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 160,485; No = 198,856

Proposed Amendment 11: The proposed amendment to Article XVI  
of the Louisiana Constitution to add thereto a new section  
2.2 to authorize the levy by the Board of Commissioners of  
the Ponchatrain Levee District on all taxable property within  
the portion of Jefferson and St. Charles Parishes lying  
within the district, and by the governing authority of  
St. Tammany Parish on all taxable property within St.  
Tammany Parish, of a tax not to exceed two and one-half

128

Vote Yes (For)

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129

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 125,739; No = 242,535

Proposed Amendment 12: Amending Section 23.1 of  
Article XIV of the Constitution of Louisiana for the  
purpose of amending the procedure for investing surplus  
funds in the Construction and Extension Fund.

130

Vote Yes (For)

131

Vote No (Against)

## Louisiana

Amendment 11 - continued--

mills; to authorize issuance of bonds and the pledging of the tax available to the payment thereof and is to require that the proceeds of the tax, or of the bonds, if issued, be used solely for the payment of the portion to be borne by the Ponchatrain Levee District for Jefferson and St. Charles Parashes, and by St. Tammany Parash, of the cost of the federal flood project known as the Lake Ponchatrain, Louisiana, and vicinity Hurricane Protection Project.

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 117,132; No = 236,595

Proposed Amendment 13: The proposed amendment to Section 23.3 of Article XIV of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to authorizing the sewerage and water board of New Orleans to fix rates charged to private consumers of water; providing for what purposes such revenues may be used and authorizing funding of such revenue for the purpose of eliminating the maximum rate or rates of interest to be borne by the bonds issued under authority of

132

Vote Yes (For) (continued)

133

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 121,246; No = 247,058

Proposed Amendment 14: The proposed amendment to Section 23.7 of Article XIV of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to authorizing the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans to issue bonds payable solely out of the tax levies authorized by Section 23.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, for water, sewerage and drainage purposes for said city and certain monies accruing to said Board from the levy of drainage assessments, for the purpose of eliminating

134

Vote Yes (For) (continued)

135

Vote No (Against)

## Proposed Amendment 13--continued--

Section 23 of Article 14; amending the provisions requiring authorization by vote of property owners and substituting authorization by registered voters for bond issue if the amount required for servicing outstanding water revenue bonds exceeds the amount of \$1,750,000.00; and amending the procedure for investing idle funds from the proceeds of water revenue bonds.

## Proposed Amendment 14--continued--

the maximum rate or rates of interest to be borne by the bond issued under authority of Section 23.4 of Article 14 of the Constitution.

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes - 122,224; No = 245,271

Proposed Amendment 15: The proposed amendment to Section  
23.9 of Article XIV of the Constitution of Louisiana  
relative to authorizing Sewerage and Water Board of  
New Orleans to issue bonds payable solely out of certain  
tax levies for water, sewerage and drainage purposes for  
the City of New Orleans and certain other revenues of the  
Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans for the purpose of  
providing for the investment of bond proceeds.

136

Vote Yes (For)

137

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 121,445; No = 246,258

Proposed Amendment 16: The proposed amendment to Section  
23.28, Article XIV of the Constitution of Louisiana,  
relative to authorizing the Sewerage and Water Board  
of New Orleans to fix sewerage service charges to private  
users of the sewerage system; providing for what purposes  
such revenues may be used, and authorizing funding of such  
revenues; for the purpose of eliminating the maximum rate or  
rates of interest to be borne by the bonds issued under

138

Vote Yes (For)

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139

Vote No (Against)

Louisiana

Proposed Amendment 16--continued--

Section 23.28 of Article XIV of the Constitution and  
amending the procedure for investing idle funds from the  
proceeds of sewerage service revenue bonds.

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 114,596; No = 255,336

Proposed Amendment 17: The proposed amendment to Section 23.31 and 23.33 of Article XIV of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to authorizing the City of New Orleans to levy and collect six mill tax on all property, real, personal and mixed, to be used by the Sewerage and Water Board in operating and maintaining its drainage system, and for the construction and extension of said drainage system, and authorizing the funding of the revenues derived

140

Vote Yes (For) (continued)

141

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 118,301; No = 248,183

Proposed Amendment 18: The proposed amendment to Section 23.35 of Article XIV of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to authorizing the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans to issue bonds payable solely out of the tax levies authorized by Section 23.31 of Article XIV of the Constitution of Louisiana for drainage purposes of said City; for the purpose of eliminating the maximum rate or rates of interest to be borne by the bonds issued under

142

Vote Yes (For) (continued)

143

Vote No (Against)

Proposed Amendment 17--continued--  
therefrom; and amending the procedures for investing  
idle funds from the Drainage System Fund.

Proposed Amendment 18--continued--  
authority of Section 23.32 of Article XIV of the  
Constitution; and raising the maximum percentage for  
servicing said bonds from one tenth of one percent  
to one fourth of one percent of the assessed valuation  
of property in the City of New Orleans.



State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 121,328; No = 246,080

Proposed Amendment 19: The proposed amendment to Section  
23.37 of Article XIV of the Constitution of Louisiana  
relative to authorizing the issuance of bonds payable solely  
out of certain tax levies for drainage purposes for the  
City of New Orleans and certain other revenues of the Sewerage  
and Water Board; for the purpose of providing for the  
investment of bond proceeds.

144

Vote Yes (For)

145

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = Yes = 116,605; No = 252,594

Proposed Amendment 20: The proposed amendment to Article  
XIV of the Constitution of Louisiana to add a new Section  
thereto relative to the power and authority of the Sewerage  
and Water Board of New Orleans to lien property to finance  
costs of drainage improvements in certain undrained sections  
of the City of New Orleans and the issuance and sale of  
certificates of indebtedness secured by such liens.

146

Vote Yes (For)

147

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 135,725; No = 237,340

Proposed Amendment 21: The proposed amendment to Article XII, Section 16 of the Louisiana Constitution relative to the powers of the Orleans Parish School Board to levy taxes, issue bonds, and incur debts; the amendment authorizes said Board to issue Thirty-three Million (\$33,000,000.00) Dollars of school bonds previously authorized, or to issue bonds in said amount in lieu thereof, said bonds, and any future bonds which said Board may be authorized to issue,

148

Vote Yes (For) (continued)

149

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 132,533; No - 236,224

Proposed Amendment 22: The proposed amendment to Article XIV of the Louisiana Constitution to add thereto a new section 25.2, authorizing the City of New Orleans to assess any lot or portion of real property abutting on any street, in the City of New Orleans for any and all paving, repaving, surfacing and re-surfacing of the roadway; and to provide for the sale and interest rate of paving certificates.

150

Vote Yes (For)

151

Vote No (Against)

## Louisiana

## Proposed Amendment 21--continued--

to bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 8% per annum, or not exceeding such other rate as may be hereafter fixed by legislative act; and to authorize said Board to issue refunding bonds.

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes - 148,708; No = 219,738

Proposed Amendment 23: The proposed amendment Section 15  
of Article XIV of the Constitution of Louisiana to authorize  
the governing body of the City of New Orleans to place the  
employee of City Park in the City of New Orleans in the  
Classified Civil Services of the City of New Orleans.

152

Vote Yes (For)

153

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 103,322; No = 271,190

Proposed Amendment 24: The proposed amendment to Section  
14 of Act No. 4 of 1916, adopted as an amendment to the  
Constitution of Louisiana, November 7, 1916 and contribute  
in full force and effect by Article XIV, Section 24 of the  
Constitution of Louisiana of 1921 by amending and reenacting  
said Section 15 relative to the levy of taxes by the  
City of New Orleans.

154

Vote Yes (For)

155

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes - 78,168; No - 291,555

Proposed Amendment 25: The proposed amendment to Paragraphs (d), (e) and (f), Section 94 of Article VII of the Louisiana Constitution, relative to the Traffic Court of New Orleans, to confer upon said court additional jurisdiction relative to the trial of traffic violations punishable by state statute and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

156

Vote Yes (For)

157

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 141,411; No = 225,137

Proposed Amendment 26: The proposed amendment to Article VII, Section 31 of the Louisiana Constitution, to create and provide with respect to the Thirty-fourth Judicial District, to be composed of the Parish of St. Bernard.

158

Vote Yes (For)

159

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 141,006; No = 244,230

Proposed Amendment 27: The proposed amendment to  
Article XIV, Section 3 of the Louisiana Constitution, to  
add thereto paragraph (h), to create and provide for  
Lafayette Parish Charter Commission and authorize the  
development of a plan or plans of government for  
Lafayette Parish and the submission of the plan or plans  
of government to the people of Lafayette Parish.

160

Vote Yes (For)

161

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 103,149; No = 259,925

Proposed Amendment 28: The proposed amendment to Article  
XIV, Section 14 (m) relative to the issuance of revenue  
bonds by municipal corporations and other political  
subdivisions or taxing district for public utility purposes;  
to authorize such bonds be issued at interest rates  
not in excess of 8% per annum or such other rates as may  
hereafter be fixed by legislative act.

162

Vote Yes (For)

163

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 148,184; No = 239,419

Proposed Amendment 29: The proposed amendment to the  
Constitution of the state of Louisiana adding a new  
Article thereto to be designated as Article XXI-A establishing  
a uniform maximum interest rate at which certain political  
subdivisions of the state therein defined may vote,  
issue and sell bonds, notes, certificates and other  
evidences of indebtedness.

164

Vote Yes (For)

165

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 100,486; No = 248,071

Proposed Amendment 30: The proposed amendment to the  
third unnumbered paragraph, of Section 2 of Article IV of the  
Louisiana Constitution, relative to the Royalty Road  
Fund, to authorize the governing authorities of the Parishes  
to fix the interest rates of general obligation bonds  
issued thereunder.

166

Vote Yes (For)

167

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 133,374; No = 206,003

Proposed Amendment 31: The proposed amendment to Article XIV, Section 14 (d-1) of the Louisiana Constitution to authorize fire protection districts in the parish where the state capitol is located to levy and add an ad valorem tax not to exceed 5 mills in any one year upon the calling of an election within the district.

168

Vote Yes (For)

169

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes - 102,360; No = 233,361

Proposed Amendment 32: The proposed amendment subparagraph (1) of Paragraph 6 of Article XIV, section 15.1 of the Louisiana Constitution, to provide that the Secretary of municipal fire and police civil service boards in municipalities of 13,000 to 250,000 be compensated in an amount not to exceed fifty dollars a month and upon approval of the municipal governing authority.

170

Vote Yes (For)

171

Vote No (Against)



State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 58,958; No = 270,793

Proposed Amendment 33: The proposed amendment to paragraph  
A, B and C, of Section 35 of Article 6 of the Louisiana  
Constitution, providing for appointment of members of the  
Avoyelles Parish Port Commission by the members of the  
legislative delegation representing Avoyelles Parish  
with the approval of the police jury thereof.

172

Vote Yes (For)

173

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 77,457; No = 230,000

Proposed Amendment 34: The proposed amendment to Article  
XIV of the Constitution of Louisiana to add Section 49, to  
create and provide Rapides Parish Vocational and Technical  
School District to establish a comprehensive high school  
and/or junior high or elementary school including vocational  
and technical studies, with authority to incur debts,  
issue bonds and levy and collect taxes.

174

Vote Yes (For)

175

Vote No (Against)

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## REFERENDA

Var. #Description

1970 Referenda  
Constitutional Amendment  
General Election, November 3, 1970  
Yes = 63,774; No = 347,265  
Proposed Amendment 35: The proposed amendment to Article  
IV, Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution, to specifically  
include publically supported colleges or universities  
or branches thereof, junior or commuter colleges, and trade,  
vocational and technical schools in the present prohibition  
against creation or establishment of new educational  
institutions except upon two-thirds vote of the elected  
members of each house of the legislature.  
176 Vote Yes (For)  
177 Vote No (Against)

1970 Referenda  
Constitutional Amendment  
General Election, November 3, 1970  
Yes = 95,795; No = 211,911  
Proposed Amendment 36: The proposed amendment to Article  
XIV, Section 45.1 of the Louisiana Constitution, to create  
the Amite River Authority for the purpose of financing,  
constructing and operating flood control, recreation  
and water conservation.

178 Vote Yes (For)  
179 Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 78,834; No = 223,024

Proposed Amendment 37: The proposed amendment to Article  
XIV, Section 45.1 of the Louisiana Constitution, for the  
purpose of financing, constructing and operating flood  
control, recreation and water conservation for the  
Amite River Authority.

180

Vote Yes (For)

181

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 116,878; No = 192,224

Proposed Amendment 38: The proposed amendment to Article III  
of the Louisiana Constitution to add thereto a new section  
10.1, to provide for the determination of the election of  
persons to fill vacancies in the legislature caused by death,  
resignation for any cause except expiration of the term and  
the assuming of said duties of the office, subject to the  
right of the appropriate house of the legislature to make the  
final determination provided by Article III, Section 10, of  
this constitution.

182

Vote Yes (For)

183

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 91,297; No = 221,191

Proposed Amendment 39: The proposed amendment to Section  
8 of Article X of the Louisiana Constitution relative to  
license taxes to provide for the manner in which they  
may be levied.

184

Vote Yes (For)

185

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 149,840; No = 167,263

Proposed Amendment 40: The proposed amendment to Paragraphs  
A, C and D of Article XIV of Section 15.2 of the Constitution  
of Louisiana, providing that said section 15.2 shall apply  
in all cases in which a law enforcement officer suffers  
death as a result of any injury arising out of and in the  
course of the performance of his official duties such as  
officer, or arising out of any activity while on or off  
duty with a view toward saving life or property.

186

Vote Yes (For)

187

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 135,313; No = 181,247

Proposed Amendment 41: The proposed amendment to Article  
IV of the Louisiana Constitution to amend the first  
paragraph of Section 12 thereof, relative to loan or pledge  
of public credit to permit political corporations of the  
state to contract with one another for services.

188

Vote Yes (For)

189

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 92,192; No = 211,659

Proposed Amendment 42: The proposed amendment to Article  
XIV, to add section 49 of the Louisiana Constitution, to  
authorize any one or more parishes to create one or more  
special districts to provide recreation facilities,  
tourist attractions and preserve and develop historic  
sites and to authorize such districts, with voter  
approval, to levy ad valorem taxes not to exceed 10 mills and  
to incur debt and issue bonds for the purposes of the  
district.

190

Vote Yes (For)

191

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 58,279; No = 249,376

Proposed Amendment 43: The proposed amendment to Paragraph  
3, Section 4 of Article X of the Constitution, to add an  
exemption from ad valorem taxation for commercial shrimping  
and oyster boats owned and operated by Louisiana residents.

192

Vote Yes (For)

193

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 57,443; No = 242,556

Proposed Amendment 44: The proposed amendment to paragraph  
A, Section 51 of Article VII of the Louisiana Constitution  
to provide that wards containing cities of more than  
four thousand inhabitants may have city courts.

194

Vote Yes (For)

195

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 60,259; No = 240,893

Proposed Amendment 45: The proposed amendment to Paragraph B, Section 51 and to Paragraph A, Section 91 of Article VII of the Louisiana Constitution, to authorize the legislature to increase the jurisdictional amount in city courts and providing with respect to the jurisdiction of such courts.

196

Vote Yes (For)

197

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 78,052; No = 225,230

Proposed Amentment 46: The proposed amendment to Article I, Section 12 of the Louisiana Constitution, relative to excessive bail or fines, to authorize bail in certain cases for a person convicted of a noncapitol felony until the imposition of sentence; to provide with respect to the release on bail, after sentencing, pending appeal until further judgment, of a convicted person unless a sentence of more than five years at hard labor is actually imposed, and to otherwise provide respect thereto.

198

Vote Yes (For)

199

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 107,008; No = 192,263

Proposed Amendment 47: The proposed amendment to sub-  
paragraph A of Paragraph B of Section 27 of Article XIX,  
of the Louisiana Constitution providing for the legislature  
to provide office space, desks, equipment and funds for  
the Louisiana Commission on Governmental Ethics.

200

Vote Yes (For)

201

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 62,729; No = 236,016

Proposed Amendment 48: The proposed amendment to  
Paragraph 1, Section 15.1 of Article XIV of the Louisiana  
Constitution, to provide that fire and police civil  
service shall apply to municipalities between thirteen  
thousand and five hundred thousand population.

202

Vote Yes (For)

203

Vote No (Against)



State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 128,794; No = 174,835

Proposed Amendment 49: The proposed amendment to Article  
VIII, Section 20 of the Louisiana Constitution providing  
that the right of any person who is a qualified voter,  
and who is not registered as entitled to assistance at  
the polls, to serve as commissioner or clerk at the polls  
in any election shall not be abridged.

204

Vote Yes (For)

205

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 53,994; No = 245,830

Proposed Amendment 50: The proposed amendment to Article VI  
of the Louisiana Constitution to add thereto a new Section  
36.2, to create and provide with respect the St. Tammany  
Parish Board of Commissioners.

206

Vote Yes (For)

207

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes - 93,693; No = 199,238

Proposed Amendment 51: The proposed amendment to Article XIV, Section 12 of the Louisiana Constitution to authorize a governing authority of Bogalusa to levy a special tax of two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation to provide revenue for the Fireman's Protection and Relief Fund of the city, and to validate the two mill tax levied in 1962 for this purpose.

208

Vote Yes (For)

209

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 70,791; No = 220,974

Proposed Amendment 52: The proposed amendment to Article VII, of the Louisiana Constitution, so as to add a new section 98\* ratifying and approving the city court of Baker and authorizing extension of the territorial jurisdiction of the city court of Baker to include all the territory now or hereafter within the city limits of Baker.

210

Vote Yes (For)

211

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 54,272; No = 237,099

Proposed Amendment 53: The proposed amendment to Article  
XIV, Section 46 of the Louisiana Constitution, to provide  
that any community center and playground district now  
existing or hereafter created or established within ward  
4 of Calcasieu Parish shall be governed by a Board  
of Commissioners as provided by law.

212

Vote Yes (For)

213

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, February 1, 1972Yes = 456,133; No = 124,939Proposed Amendment 1:

The proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of Louisiana by adding Section 18 to authorize the Legislature to adopt legislation to comply with federal laws and regulations to secure federal funds for construction projects, including relocation assistance payments.

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215

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, February 1, 1972

Yes = 239,175; No = 287,686

## Proposed Amendment 2:

<p>The proposed amendment revising portions of Article XIV of the Louisiana Constitution by amending Sections 14, 22, 23, 24, 46, and 48, by adding Sections 14.1 through 14.10 and Sections 49, 50 and 51 and by repealing Sections 3 (d) (1st) providing for acquisition and financing of sewerage improvements for East Baton Rouge Parish, 3 (e), 3 (f), 6, 13, 15, 15.1, 18, 23.1, 23.3 through 23.41, 23.43, 24.2 through 24.22, 30.3, 30.4, 30.5, 31.1, 31.2, 31.3, 31.4, 31.7, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37.1, 38 (1st), 38 (2nd), 38.1, 39, 39.1, 43, 44, 44.1, and 45 thereof, to confirm the general authority of the legislature to create or authorize creation of special districts, boards, commissions and like agencies, to provide generally with respect to the powers which may be granted thereto, to grant authority to the legislature to provide for the incurring of debt and issuance of bonds or certificates of indebtedness and the levying of public improvement assessments by political subdivisions; to grant authority to the legislature to authorize assumption of indebtedness of any political subdivision by another upon elector approval, to authorize political</p>	<p>corporations to insure bonds for public utility and industrial inducement purposes, to authorize cooperative administration of functions between political subdivisions or between political subdivisions and the state or an agency thereof and to grant the legislature power to authorize such agreements between a political subdivision and the United States or another state or agency thereof; to delete obsolete provisions, provisions for which statutory enactment is sufficient either presently or upon adoption of the proposed revision, and provisions which are otherwise restated, though perhaps in more general language, within the proposed revision; to delete provisions relating to creation of, the powers of or authorization for the creation of special districts, authorities and like agencies for which statutory provision may be made under the more general authority contained in said proposed revision; to delete from Article XIV provisions relating to state and municipal and also municipal fire and police civil service, subject to ratification of an amendment placing these same provisions in a new and separate article of the constitution; to ratify the act of 1899 constituting the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans;</p>	<p>to restate generally the powers and authorities of the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans with respect to the drainage lien law, taxation, incurring debt, issuing bonds, fixing water and sewerage service rates and to delete detailed provisions with respect thereto; to retain the constitutional status of the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, of New Orleans; to ratify outstanding bonds and indebtedness, to ratify all authority to incur debt or issue bonds granted by or under or ratified by any provision of Article XIV as it existed prior to the effective date of this revision, to provide with respect to legislative consideration of implementing legislation, and to be effective contingent upon replacement in the statutes of the state provisions being here deleted other than those which are obsolete or are covered by the revision or which have heretofore been enacted into law.</p>
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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, February 1, 1972Yes = 240,101; No = 286,897Proposed Amendment 3:

The proposed amendment to the Louisiana Constitution to add Article XIX-A thereto, to replace in the Constitution, without change, all existing constitutional provisions creating and providing for civil service systems based on merit in the state and in cities of the state having a population in excess of two hundred fifty thousand and creating and providing for fire and police civil service systems in municipalities of between thirteen thousand and two hundred fifty thousand population.

218

Vote Yes (For)

219

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, February 1, 1972

Yes = 225,946; No = 299,311

Proposed Amendment 4:

The proposed repeal of the title and Sections 1 through 4, inclusive, of Article XV of the Louisiana Constitution, relating to the power of the legislature to cause undrained marsh, swamp and overflow lands to be drained and reclaimed and to delegate power to existing agencies or to such agencies as may be created, to organize drainage districts, to impose taxes and to issue bonds; continuing certain previously existing laws and constitutional provisions until enabling laws were enacted; authorizing legislative creation of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District, and creating the Lake Water Conservation District, such repeal to be contingent upon adoption of the proposed revision of portions of Article XIV of the Constitution.

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Vote Yes (For)

221

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, February 1, 1972Yes = 236,876; No = 295,258Proposed Amendment 5:

The proposed repeal, contingent upon adoption of the proposed revision of portions of Article XIV of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in Act No. 187 of the 1971 Regular Session, of Section 11.1 of Article VI of the Louisiana Constitution, relative to constitutional authorization for the creation of mosquito abatement districts by the governing authorities of the parishes and the powers and duties of such districts.

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Vote Yes (For)

223

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, February 1, 1972

Yes = 222,706; No = 309,186

Proposed Amendment 6:

The repeal, contingent upon adoption of the proposed addition of a new Section 14.6 to Article XIV restating the provisions of Article X, Section 13, of Section 13 of Article X\* of the Louisiana Constitution, relative to the power of the Legislature to confer on political subdivisions the authority to levy and collect public improvement assessments and to the authority of political subdivisions to pledge their full faith and credit to certificates of indebtedness secured by such assessments.

224

Vote Yes (For)

225

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, February 1, 1972Yes = 186,426; No = 342,235Proposed Amendment 7:

The proposed amendment to add Paragraph ELEVENTH to Section 15 of Article XII of the Louisiana Constitution, to authorize parishes to levy an annual ad valorem tax, with voter approval, of not in excess of ten mills for secondary vocational technical education purposes.

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Vote Yes (For)

227

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, February 1, 1972

Yes = 500,632; No = 198,132

Proposed Amendment 8:

The proposed amendment to Article XVIII,  
of the Louisiana Constitution to add  
thereto a new Section 13, to authorize  
the State Bond Commission to issue  
\$14,000,000.00 in general obligation  
bonds for the payment of Viet Nam  
bonuses and the cost of administration  
thereof.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, February 1, 1972Yes = 228,027; No = 298,522Proposed Amendment 9:

The proposed amendment to Paragraphs (C) and (F), Section 53 of Article VII of the Louisiana Constitution, relative to composition and status of the Family Court for the parish of East Baton Rouge.

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Vote Yes (For)

231

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, February 1, 1972

Yes = 223,799; No = 300,417

Proposed Amendment 10:

The proposed amendment to Paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of Part II of Section 94 of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Traffic Court of New Orleans, to confer upon said court additional jurisdiction relative to the trial of traffic violations punishable by state statute, and to provide otherwise with respect thereto.

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Vote Yes (For)

233

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, February 1, 1972Yes = 226,846; No = 306,660Proposed Amendment 11:

The proposed amendment to Article XVI of the Louisiana Constitution to add thereto a new Section 2.1, to authorize the Orleans Levee District to levy a two and one-half mill tax on all taxable property in Orleans Parish and to issue bonds secured by the tax, the proceeds of the tax and of the sale of any bonds secured by the tax to be used solely for payment of the portion to be borne by Orleans Parish of the cost of the federal flood protection project known as Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, February 1, 1972

Yes = 200,560; No = 311,281

Proposed Amendment 12:

The proposed amendment to Paragraph (a), Section 2 of Article XVI of the Louisiana Constitution, to reduce the maximum annual tax which the board of commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Boeuf Levee District may levy annually within the district from five mills to four mills.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 456,083; No = 295,592Proposed Amendment 1:1

The proposed amendment to add a new Article X-A to the Constitution of Louisiana, repealing the state ad valorem property taxes, providing for certain payments of Confederate pensions and for payments to Louisiana State University from the state general fund rather than from ad valorem property taxes levied by the state, and providing for protection and security of holders of outstanding bonds secured by such taxes.



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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 368,479; No = 349,824

Proposed Amendment 2:

2

The proposed revision of Article X of the Louisiana Constitution by amending Paragraphs 9, 9(b.4) and 9(c) of Section 4 thereof, and by adding thereto Section 10B, relative to revenue and taxation and to homesteads and exemptions from taxation; to abolish the property tax relief fund; to validate certain bonds, other debt obligations and taxes authorized prior to the effective date hereof; to establish a revenue sharing fund; and to provide with respect thereto.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 341,517; No = 365,437Proposed Amendment 3:3

The proposed repeal of Subparagraph (2) of Paragraph (k) of Section 14 of Article XIV of the Louisiana Constitution, which provides that the assumption by a parish of the indebtedness of a district shall not permit the district to receive reimbursements from the property tax relief fund not otherwise due.

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243

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 348,143; No = 361,929

Proposed Amendment 4:

4

The proposed amendment to the first unnumbered paragraph of Section 1 of Article X of the Louisiana Constitution, to delete the requirement that the valuation and classification fixed for state purposes for ad valorem taxes shall be the valuation and classification for local purposes, and to authorize the taxing authorities of local subdivisions to adopt a percentage of the valuation of property for purposes of local taxation.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 364,825; No = 351,180Proposed Amendment 5:5

The proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana repealing Section 12 of Article X thereof requiring all real estate, exempt as well as taxable, to be valued at actual cash value and listed on the assessment rolls and submitted to the Louisiana Tax Commission.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 395,413; No = 318,151

Proposed Amendment 6:

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The proposed amendment to Article XVI of the Louisiana Constitution to add thereto a new Section 2.1, to authorize the Orleans Levee District to levy a two and one-half mill tax on all immovable property in Orleans Parish and to issue bonds secured by the tax, the proceeds of the tax and of the sale of any bonds secured by the tax to be used solely for payment of the portion to be borne by Orleans Parish of the cost of the federal hurricane flood protection project known as Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 259,791; No = 365,173Proposed Amendment 7:7

The proposed revision of Article VIII of the Louisiana Constitution, relative to elections, to provide qualifications and registration of voters and remedy for denial of registration; to provide for qualification of office holders; to provide for all aspects of the conduct of elections, election contests, and to authorize the legislature to otherwise provide with respect to such matters by adopting an election code and changing laws regulating elections, including, but not limited to, registration of voters, kinds and types of elections, nominating procedures, method of electing public officers and filling vacancies in public offices, candidates and candidacy, and the conduct of elections and the contests thereof.

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251

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 231,678; No = 394,759

Proposed Amendment 8:

8

The proposed amendment to Article III, Section 8 of the Louisiana Constitution, to provide for sixty day annual general sessions of the legislature.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 30,981; No = 400,001Proposed Amendment 9:9

The proposed amendment to Article XIV, Section 15, Subsection (C) of the Louisiana Constitution, to increase the membership on the State Civil Service Commission from five to seven members, to provide that the presidents of Grambling College, Southern University at Baton Rouge, Dillard University and Xavier University shall each nominate one person and to provide the governor shall appoint the two additional members from among the four persons so nominated.



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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 267,821; No = 358,759

Proposed Amendment 10:

10

The proposed amendment to Section 41 of Article VII of the Louisiana Constitution, to repeal the exemption of women from jury service and the requirement of filing a declaration of desire to be subject to jury service.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 179,467; No = 436,965Proposed Amendment 11:11

The proposed amendment to Section 1(a) of Article XXI of the Louisiana Constitution to provide for the calling of special elections by the legislature or by any constitutional convention for the purpose of submitting amendments or a partial or total revision of the constitution to the electors of the state.

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259

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 349,733; No = 304,758

Proposed Amendment 12:

12

The proposed amendment to the first unnumbered paragraph of Paragraph (1), Section 15 of Article XIV of the Louisiana Constitution, to allow the same preferences in original appointment and promotion under civil service to veterans of the Viet Nam Theater as are now available to veterans who served in the armed forces of the United States during prior wartime periods.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes=219,722; No = 396,178Proposed Amendment 13:13

The proposed amendment to Article VIII, Section 1, of the constitution of Louisiana by amending the first paragraph of paragraph (a) thereof to provide that voters shall be actual bona fide residents and to eliminate durational residency requirements.

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263

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 208,429; No = 396,556

Proposed Amendment 14:

14

The proposed amendment to Article VIII, Section 15, of the constitution of Louisiana, by amending the third unnumbered paragraph thereof to provide that write-in candidates shall file qualifying papers with the clerks of court on or before the date on which the second primary is to be held to nominate candidates by political parties.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 242,153; No = 374,515Proposed Amendment 15:15

The proposed amendment of Section 15, Article VIII of the Louisiana Constitution by amending the last unnumbered paragraph thereof to authorize the legislature to enact laws to provide a method by which unopposed candidates or nominees may be declared elected without the necessity of placing the names of such unopposed candidates or nominees on the general election ballot.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 259,651; No = 359,672

Proposed Amendment 16:

16

The proposed amendment to Article X, of the Louisiana Constitution to add thereto a new Section 12.1, to prohibit any increase in the total dollar amount of taxes collected from a particular millage on property by the state or any other taxing authority under any state-wide re-assessment plan and to require public bodies to adjust the millage in their jurisdictions where necessary for the purpose, but preserving the right to collect larger dollar amounts of ad valorem taxes by the levy of additional millages, by additions to the tax rolls or increases in property values, and to protect the security of outstanding bonds.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 215,326; No = 388,301Proposed Amendment 17:17

The proposed amendment to Article X, Section 10 of the Louisiana Constitution, to add thereto an additional unnumbered paragraph, to authorize parish governing authorities, with approval of the qualified electors thereof, to levy, in addition to and beyond any limitation otherwise provided in the constitution, a tax not to exceed in any one year five mills on the dollar on assessed property in the parish to provide funds to establish, maintain and operate an ambulance service.



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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 214,631; No = 380,385

Proposed Amendment 18:

18

The proposed amendment to Article XIV, of the Louisiana Constitution to add thereto a new Section 49, to authorize the legislature, by general law, to authorize parish governing authorities to create ambulance districts for the operation of ambulance services and, subject to voter approval, to authorize such districts to issue bonds and levy taxes not to exceed, in any one year, five mills on the dollar of assessed value.

The proposed amendment to Article XIV, of the Louisiana Constitution to add thereto a new Section 49, to authorize the legislature, by general law, to authorize parish governing authorities to create ambulance service districts for the operation of ambulance services and, subject to voter approval, to authorize such districts to issue bonds and levy taxes not to exceed, in any one year, five mills on the dollar of assessed value.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 155,951; NO = 443,651Proposed Amendment 19:19

The proposed amendment to Paragraph 3 of Section 4 of Article X of the Louisiana Constitution, to add an exemption from ad valorem taxation for commercial diesel-powered shrimping and oyster boats owned and operated by Louisiana residents.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 240,526; No = 341,891

Proposed Amendment 20:

20

The proposed amendment to Paragraphs (e) and (f) of Part II of Section 94 of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Traffic Court of New Orleans, to confer upon said court additional jurisdiction relative to the trial of traffic violations punishable by state statute, and to provide otherwise with respect thereto.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 217,384; No = 360,151Proposed Amendment 21:21

The proposed amendment to Sections 23.31 and 23.33 of Article XIV of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to authorizing the City of New Orleans to levy and collect six (6) mills tax on all property, real, personal and mixed, to be used by the Sewerage and Water Board in operating and maintaining its drainage system, and for the construction and extension of said drainage system, and authorizing the funding of the revenues derived therefrom.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 209,512; No - 371,767

Proposed Amendment 22:

22

The proposed amendment to Article XIV of the Louisiana Constitution, to add thereto, a new section to be designated as Section 25.3 to authorize the city of New Orleans to levy an additional special ad valorem tax, not to exceed 5 mills on the dollar to be used for general municipal purposes.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 212,923; No = 362,290Proposed Amendment 23:23

The proposed amendment to Article XIV of the Louisiana Constitution to add thereto a new Section 25.2, authorizing the City of New Orleans to assess against any lot or portion of real property abutting on any street in the City of New Orleans for any and all paving, repaving, surfacing and resurfacing of the roadway; and to provide for the sale and interest rate of paving certificates.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 226,113; No - 349,656

Proposed Amendment 24:

24

The proposed amendment to Article XIV, Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution to add thereto Paragraph (u), to provide for revenue producing parking utilities in municipalities having a population in excess of four hundred thousand.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 219,309; No - 355,005Proposed Amendment 25:25

The proposed amendment to Article XIV of the Constitution to add Section 22.1 creating a special taxing district designated as "The Core Area Development District of the City of New Orleans", and prescribing the boundaries thereof; creating a Board of Commissioners for said district and providing for a plan for said district; providing for review by the Council of said City; providing for the adoption of such plan; authorizing the levy and collection of a special ad valorem tax not to exceed ten (10) mills upon all taxable real property of said district; providing for use of such tax; authorizing said City to issue and have outstanding at any one time not to exceed Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000) principal amount of bonds payable from the proceeds of said tax.



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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 208,079; No = 352,330

Proposed Amendment 26:

26

The proposed amendment to Paragraph (G) of Section 15 of Article XIV of the Louisiana Constitution, adding Subparagraph (e), to authorize the governing body of the city of New Orleans to place the employees of the city park in the city of New Orleans in the classified Civil Service System of the city of New Orleans.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

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## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 250,813; No - 321,406Proposed Amendment 27:27

The proposed amendment to Article XII, Section 16 of the Louisiana Constitution relative to the powers of the Orleans Parish School Board; the amendment authorizes said board to issue bonds previously authorized, or to issue bonds in lieu thereof, said bonds, and any future bonds which said board may be authorized to issue, to bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed 8% or such other rate as the legislature may establish; to authorize said board to issue refunding bonds; and to provide for the manner of conducting future bond or tax elections.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 225,643; No = 327,604

Proposed Amendment 28:

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The proposed amendment to Article XIV, Section 14 (d-1) of the Louisiana Constitution, to authorize fire protection districts in the parish where the state capitol is located, to levy an ad valorem tax not to exceed 5 mills in any one year upon the calling of an election within the district.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 210,186; No = 334,966Proposed Amendment 29:29

The proposed amendment to paragraph (1) of Section 3 (a) of Article XIV of the constitution of Louisiana to provide for the consolidation of the city council of the city of Baton Rouge and the parish council of the parish of East Baton Rouge.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 219,921; No = 330,459

Proposed Amendment 30:

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The proposed amendment to Article XIV of the Louisiana Constitution amending Subsections (a) and (j) of Section 38 thereof and adding Section 38.2 thereto to provide public improvement districts of the parish of Jefferson shall not extend to areas of the bed of Lake Pontchartrain within the city of Kenner or within that portion of Lake Pontchartrain within the extensions of the city limits of Kenner to the Jefferson Parish line and to authorize the creation by the city of Kenner of public improvement districts along the shores and bed of Lake Pontchartrain within the city and between the northern boundary of the city and a line in Lake Pontchartrain one mile from the southern shore and parallel thereto and between extensions of the eastern and western boundaries of Kenner.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Louisiana

## REFERENDA

Var. # \_\_\_\_\_Description\_\_\_\_\_  
ReferendaSpecial Constitution Election, April 20, 1974Yes = 1,661      No = 1,037Proposition No. 1 Adoption of the proposition 1974  
Constitution

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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ReferendaSpecial Constitution Election, April 20, 1974Yes = 1,647      No - 514Proposition No. 2: for governance of higher education  
by a Board of Regents and management boards for the  
LUS system, the Southern University system, and all  
other state colleges and universities.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

Var. 4

1978      Referenda

Yes = 330,968; No = 212,763

Vote No (Percent)

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## REFERENDA

Var. 0Description1979ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, November 6, 1979Yes = 447,588; No = 298,860

CA 1: The proposed amendment to Paragraph (B) of  
Section 18 Article VII of the Louisiana Constitution of  
1974 to provide that the percentage of fair market  
value applicable for purpose of assessment for ad valorem  
taxation for public service proportions other than  
electric cooperatives and excluding land shall be  
twenty-five percent.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (Percent)

1979ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, November 6, 1979Yes = 502,241; No = 221,752

CA 2: The proposed amendment to Section 19 of  
Article V of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974  
to provide that juveniles arrested for having committed  
criminal offenses may be tried as adults under  
certain circumstances provided by the legislature

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Votes Yes (Percent)

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Votes No (Percent)



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## REFERENDA

Var. 0Description1979 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, November 6, 1979Yes = 433,116; No = 276,549

CA 3: The proposed amendment ot Article VIII of the  
Louisiana Constitution, by amending Paragraph (B)  
of Section 3 and by adding a new Section 18, to  
provide for four year terms concurrent with that of the  
governor for members of the State Board of Elementary  
and Secondary Education and for effective dates of  
such terms.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (Percent)

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Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=725,048 No=362,993

The proposed amendments to Paragraphs D and E of Section 5, Paragraph B of Section 8, and Section 10 of Article V of the Louisiana Constitution, to provide for the transfer of jurisdiction in criminal cases from the Supreme Court to the Courts of Appeal, except in criminal cases where a defendant has been convicted of a capital offense and the penalty of death actually has been imposed, and to retain the Supreme Court's discretion to grant a review in civil and criminal matters decided in all other courts.

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=937,417 No=260,106

The proposed amendment to Article VII, Section 20 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, to increase the homestead exemption to seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation, effective on the first day of January in each parish in the year in which the appraisal and valuation provisions of Paragraph (F) of Section 18 of Article VII of the constitution are implemented.

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Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=602,485 No=434,633

The proposed amendment to Paragraph (B) of Section 8 of Article VIII of the Louisiana Constitution, to authorize the legislature to provide for the membership of one student on the Board of Regents, and to provide that the student member on each of the state college and university board shall have all of the privileges and rights of other board members, including the right to vote.

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333	Vote No (Against)
334	Total Votes
335	Vote Yes (percent)
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State Louisiana

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=794,584 No=375,855

The proposed amendment to Section 23 of Article VII of the Louisiana Constitution, to provide for mandatory millage adjustment at each reappraisal and valuation interval as established in Article VII, Section 18, Paragraph (F) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to authorize certain millage rate increases by two-thirds vote of the total membership of the taxing authority after public hearing.

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339	Total Votes
340	Vote Yes (percent)
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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1982 Ballot Proposals

General Election, November 2, 1982

Yes = 343,875    No = 195,549

The proposed amendment to Article VII, Section 21(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, adding a new Sub-paragraph (17) thereto, to exempt from ad valorem taxation materials, boiler fuels, and energy sources used by public utilities to fuel the generation of electricity.

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Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

Ballot Proposals

General Election, November 2, 1982

Yes = 249,081    No = 238,807

The proposed amendment to add Paragraph (G) to Section 21 of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana to authorize the Board of Commerce and Industry, with approval of the governor and the local governing authority, to grant the right to owners of property in downtown, historic, or economic development districts who improve structures thereon, to pay for five years ad valorem taxes on the valuation assessed prior to the making of improvements.

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Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes 264,420      No = 223,731

	The proposed amendment to Section 21 of Article VII of the Louisiana Constitution, adding a new Paragraph (G) thereto, exempting from ad valorem taxation all coal or lignite stockpiled in Louisiana to be used in Louisiana for industrial or manufacturing purposes or for boiler fuel, gasification, feedstock, or process purposes.	

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 221,634      No = 280,525

The proposed amendment to Article VII, Section 20 (A) (3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that in Orleans Parish, effective January 1, 1983, the homestead exemption from ad valorem taxes shall not apply to general city taxes but shall apply to special district taxes, Sewerage and Water Board taxes, and the special tax for the Audubon Park Zoological Garden.	

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Vote Yes (For)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 220,231, No = 252,531

The proposed amendment to Paragraph (A) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that refunding obligations issued to extend the term of outstanding indebtedness shall not be subject to the same interest rate limitation as refunding bonds issued for other purposes.

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 223,963 No = 245,910

The proposed amendment to repeal Section 9 of Article IX of the Constitution of Louisiana relating to the establishment of the First Use Tax Trust Fund, the dedication of monies thereto, and the distribution of monies therefrom.

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Total Votes  
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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 256,276      No = 219,575

	The proposed amendment to Section 8 and Section 12 of Article X of the Constitution of Louisiana to authorize the State Civil Service Commission to appoint referees to take testimony, hear, and decide removal and disciplinary cases involving certain state government employees and to provide for review of such cases.	

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 202,400      No = 276,080

	The proposed amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Paragraph (B) of Section 25 of Article VII, which provides relative to the procedures for redeeming property after a tax sale, to authorize the legislature to prescribe by law the costs, including maintenance costs, required to be paid by the redeeming property owner to the tax sale purchaser in addition to those required by the constitution.	

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Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1983 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment #1

October 22, 1983Yes = 672,005 No = 290,880

To require a special election to fill  
a newly created judgeship or a vacancy in an exist-  
ing judgeship to be called and held within twelve  
months after the vacancy occurs, except when the  
vacancy occurs in the last twelve months of an  
existing term. (Amends Const. Article V, Section 22(B))

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1983 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment #2

October 22, 1983Yes = 613,034 No - 331,742

To authorize the return of property,  
including mineral rights, to a former owner from  
whom the property had previously been expropriated,  
or purchased under threat of expropriation, when  
the legislature by law declares that the public  
and necessary purpose which originally supported the  
expropriation has ceased to exist and orders the

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1983 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment #3

October 22, 1983Yes = 583,895 No = 338,780

To provide that windfall revenues to the  
 State of Louisiana from oil and gas price deregulation shall be de-  
posited in the Louisiana Investment Fund for Enhancement (LIFE),  
invested as provided by law, and expended only pursuant to an appro-  
priation enacted by a vote of two-thirds of the elected members of  
each house of the legislature. (Adds Article IX, Sec. 10)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1984 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment #1

General Election, November 6, 1984

Yes = 487,631      No = 750,295**1**

To provide for the economic development by limiting appropriations in accordance with growth in personal income, but in no case in excess of anticipated state revenues and available funds and by the saving, investment, and expenditure of surplus money to stabilize state finances, enhance the financial climate, and provide money for stimulation of the economy; to provide for a Permanent Fund for investment and a Stabilization Fund and dedicate certain earnings to the Louisiana Science and Technology Foundation and the Louisiana Renewable Resources Foundation; to exempt certain investments and expenditures from prohibitions of Const. Art. VII, §14(A); to validate certain statutes; to provide for expiration of provisions of the amendment and for the limits on appropriations thereafter. (Amends Art. VII, Section 10(B); adds Art. VII, Section 10-A)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment #2

General Election, November 6, 1984

Yes = 487,964      No = 729,818**2**

To exempt motor vehicles of all types that are subject to titling under the Vehicle Certificate of Title Law from state, parish, and special ad valorem taxes. This exemption shall not extend to any general or special tax levied by a municipal governing authority, or by a district created by it, unless the governing authority thereof provides for the exemption by ordinance or resolution. (Amends Article VII, Section 21(E)).

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Total Votes  
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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

1984 Ballot Proposals  
 Consitutional Amendment #3  
 General Election, November 6, 1984  
Yes = 302,142 No = 942,009

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**3**

To alter the requirement that federal income taxes paid shall be allowed for corporations as a deductible item in computing state income taxes by providing that the allowable deduction shall be as provided by law with a minimum deduction of one thousand dollars for corporations. (Effective for tax years beginning after December 31, 1983) (Amends Article VII, Section 4(A); Adds Article XIV, Section 41)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

Ballot Proposals  
 Constitutional Amendment #4  
 General Election November 6, 1984  
Yes =542,150 No 649,325

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**4**

To require the legislature to meet in an organizational session in the state capitol for not more than three days beginning on the day the members are required to take the oath of office for the primary purpose of judging the qualifications and elections of members, taking the oath of office, organizing the two houses, and selecting officers. (Adds Article III, Section 2(D) )

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 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1984

Ballot Proposals  
 Constitutional Amendment #5  
 General Election November 6, 1984  
 Yes = 538,851 No = 639,831

**5**

To revise the list of Institutions of higher learning which nominate persons for appointment by the municipal governing authority for service on the New Orleans civil service commission by replacing St. Mary's Dominican College with Our Lady of Holy Cross College. (Amends Const. Art. X, Sec. 4(B) )

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 Total Votes  
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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 1

Election: September 27, 1986

Yes = 715,581 No = 218,942

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Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
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# CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ONE:

**1**

To create the Louisiana Educational Quality Trust Fund; to provide that, except for the first one hundred million dollars so received, all of the money received from the federal government under Section 8(g) of the Outer Continental Shelf Act which has been held in escrow pending a settlement between the United States and the state of Louisiana, twenty-five percent of all recurring revenues received under said Section 8(g) which are attributable to mineral production activity or leasing activity on the Outer Continental Shelf, and twenty-five percent of the earnings on investment of monies in the Trust Fund shall be permanently credited to the fund; to provide that after six hundred million dollars of monies held in escrow has been credited to the Permanent Trust Fund, the next fifty million dollars shall be credited to the Coastal Environment Protection Trust Fund; to create the Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund to which shall be credited seventy-five percent of all recurring revenues and seventy-five percent of interest earnings on the Trust Fund; to provide for such crediting of recurring revenues and interest earnings until the Trust Fund reaches a total of two billion dollars, after which interest earnings shall be credited to the Support Fund and recurring revenues shall be credited to the state general fund; to provide for appropriations from the Support Fund only, fifty percent to the Board of Regents for Higher Education, to enhance economic development in Louisiana by financing: university research efforts, endowment of chairs for eminent scholars, recruitment of superior graduate students, and enhancement of the quality of academic, research, or agricultural departments or units within a university which shall not include athletic purposes or programs and fifty percent to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to allocate money for superior textbooks, library books, equipment, or materials, compensation for professional instructional employees, including vocational-technical instructional employees, exemplary programs and research efforts to improve student academic achievement or vocational-technical skill, teaching foreign languages in elementary and secondary schools, an adequate supply of teachers by providing scholarships or stipends to prospective teachers in academic or vocational-technical areas where there is a critical teacher shortage, and school remediation and preschool programs; and to provide that funds appropriated from the Support Fund shall not supplant general fund monies for education. (Adds Article VII, Section 10.1)

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AND CONTINUE  
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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 2

Election: September 27, 1986

Yes = 344,916

No = 478,173

**2**

To provide that if after exhausting all available resources, including the levying of the maximum millage allowed under this constitution, a levee district has no other funds or resources for payment of lands or improvements thereon actually used or destroyed for levee and levee drainage purposes, it shall levy, on all taxable property in the district, a tax not to exceed five mills to be used solely to pay for the property or improvements thereon. (Amends Article VI, Section 42(A))

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Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 3

Election: September 27, 1986

Yes = 417,987

No = 421,862

**3**

To remove St. Mary's Dominican College from the list of institutions of higher learning that nominate persons for appointment by the municipal governing authority for service on the New Orleans civil service commission and to provide that the successor to the member nominated by St. Mary's Dominican College shall be a member appointed by the municipal governing authority from nominations by the presidents of the University of New Orleans and Southern University at New Orleans. (Amends Const. Art. X, Sec. 4(B) and (D); Adds Const. Art. X, Sec. 4(E))

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Total Votes

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 4

Election: September 27, 1986

Yes = 316,379      No = 567,830

**4**

To change the manner and amount of the required license tax on automobiles for private use from an annual tax of three dollars to an annual tax of up to twenty-five dollars (Amends Article VII, Section 5)

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Total Votes  
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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 5

Election: September 27, 1986

Yes = 360,104      No = 462,571

**5**

To provide that refunding obligations issued to extend the term of short term outstanding indebtedness shall not be subject to the same interest rate limitation as refunding bonds issued for other purposes. (Amends Article VII, Section 6(A))

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Total Votes  
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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1986~~ Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 6

Election: September 27, 1986

Yes = 395,189 No = 447,684

**6**

To provide that the Supreme Court of Louisiana shall have sole authority to provide by rule for appointments of attorneys as temporary or ad hoc judges of city, municipal, traffic, parish, juvenile, or family courts. (Amends Article V, Section 5(A))

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1986~~ Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 7

Election: September 27, 1986

Yes = 501,570 No = 350,010

**7** To provide that statewide elected officials and members of the legislature shall take office on the second Monday in January next following the election, beginning in 1992, and that the terms of statewide elected officials and legislators elected in 1987 and of any successor elected to the unexpired term of any of them shall expire on January 13,

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(CONST. AMNDT. 7, cont'd)

1992, and that for purposes of retirement, statewide elected officials and members of the legislature elected in 1987 shall be deemed to be elected to a four-year term.

(Amends Const. Art. IV, §3(A); Adds Const. Art. IV, §3(D);  
Repeals Const. Art. XIV, §29)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1987 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 1, appt. of ad hoc judges  
Special Election: November 21, 1987

Yes = 426,461      No = 297,160

To provide that the Supreme Court of Louisiana shall have sole authority to provide by rule for appointments of attorneys as temporary or ad hoc judges of city, municipal, traffic, parish, juvenile, or family courts. (Amends Article V, Section 5(A))

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Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1987 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 2, Wildlife and Fisheries Fund  
Special Election: November 21, 1987

Yes = 473,618      No = 229,813

To create the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund and to provide for its source of funding and authorize expenditures; to provide that all revenues currently being deposited in the fund shall be deposited in such fund; to provide for the dedication or appropriation of any increases in amounts charged or any new fees, licenses, or royalties; to provide that the legislature shall appropriate such funds to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to be used solely for the purpose of conservation, protection, preservation, management and replenishment, including use for land acquisition and for federal matching fund programs to promote such purposes, and for the operation and administration of the Commission and the Department. (Adds Article VII, Section 10-A)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

To provide that the actuarial soundness of state and statewide retirement systems shall be attained and maintained, that the legislature shall provide, by law, for each state or statewide retirement system, the particular method of actuarial valuation to be employed by the systems for this purpose, that the legislature shall allocate the employer's portion of normal cost of contributions in each fiscal year, that in each fiscal year an amount shall be paid from the state treasury to amortize the unfunded accrued liability by 2029, and that no action shall cause the actuarial present value of expected future expenditures of any state or statewide public retirement system to exceed or further exceed the sum of the current actuarial value of assets and the actuarial present value of expected future receipts, except with respect to the following: (1) normal business operating expenses of the retirement system; (2) capital outlay expenditures of the retirement system; (3) management of investments of the retirement system; and (4) cost-of-living increases to retirees, as provided by law, provided the retirement system is approaching actuarial soundness as provided by law, and the granting of such increases does not cause an increase in the actuarially required contribution rate. (Aish Article X, Section 29(F))

1987 — Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 3, Retirement Systems  
Special Election: November 21, 1987

Yes = 498,757      No = 234,228

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Total Votes

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# BALLOT PROPOSALS

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1987 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 4, Minimum Foundation Program  
Special Election: November 21, 1987

Yes = 385,267      No = 308,749

To require the legislature to appropriate sufficient funds to fully fund the cost to the state of the minimum foundation program; to prohibit any reduction by the governor or the legislature in such appropriation, except by the governor with the written consent of two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature; to provide for consideration by the board of legislative recommendations regarding the formula; and to provide for the use of the most recent minimum foundation formula which has been adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, or its successor, and approved by the legislature. (Amends Article VIII, Section 13(B))

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1987 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 5, Civil Service Nominators  
 Special Election: November 21, 1987

Yes = 353,518      No = 330,402

To remove St. Mary's Dominican College from the list of institutions of higher learning that nominate persons for appointment by the municipal governing authority for service on the New Orleans civil service commission and to provide that the successor to the member nominated by St. Mary's Dominican College shall be a member appointed by the municipal governing authority from nominations by the classified employees of the city of New Orleans. (Amends Article X, Section 4(B) and (D); Adds Article X, Section 4(E))

477

Vote Yes (For)

478

Vote No (Against)

479

Total Votes

480

Vote Yes (percent)

481

Vote No (percent)

# BALLOT PROPOSALS

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Vote Yes (For)  
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## State LOUISIANA

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
482	Vote Yes (For)
483	Vote No (Against)
484	Total Votes
485	Vote Yes (percent)
486	Vote No (percent)
	Constitutional Amendment,
	Election: October 1, 1988.
	YES = 207,876      NO = 394,368

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ELECTION OCTOBER 1, 1988

To authorize the Board of Commerce and Industry, with the approval of the governor and the affected local tax recipient bodies, by contract, to grant for five years to owners of property in a housing strategy area, the right to pay ad valorem taxes based on the assessed valuation of the property for the year prior to any restoration or improvement. (Adds Art. VII, §21(1))





BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: LA

Variable #

Description:

V487    Vote Yes (For)  
V488    Vote No (Against)  
V489    Total Votes  
V490    Vote Yes (percent)  
V491    Vote No (percent)

COConstitutional Amendment

\_\_Primary ☒ General \_\_Special \_\_Other  
Date: 10/6/90  
YES = 858,137                      NO = 246,555

**1**

**To provide that the Louisiana Legislature  
shall convene in annual regular session  
on the last Monday in March of each year.  
(Effective January 1, 1992) (Amends Ar-  
ticle III, Section 2(A))**

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: LA

Variable #Description:

V492	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment			
V493	Vote No (Against)				
V494	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V495	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 10/6/90			
V496	Vote No (percent)	YES = 774,347		NO = 319,065	

## 2

To create the Revenue Estimating Conference and require it to prepare initial and revised estimates of revenues; to prohibit appropriations by the legislature which exceed the official forecast; to require the legislature to establish a procedure to determine if appropriations will exceed the forecast and to provide a method for such adjustment; to establish an expenditure limit based on the average percentage rate of change in Louisiana personal income for the previous three years; to establish the Revenue Stabilization/Mineral Trust Fund and provide for the deposit into the fund of revenues in excess of the expenditure limit and all mineral revenues collected in excess of seven hundred fifty million dollars in each fiscal year; to provide for appropriation of a portion of the fund by a two-thirds vote of the legislature in certain circumstances when revenues decline; to authorize appropriations of interest earned on fund monies, first, for amortization of the retirement systems unfunded accrued liability, second, for the retirement of state debt in advance of maturity, and third, after satisfying the above requirements, the purposes that may be provided by law. (Amends Article VII, Sections 10 and 11; adds Article VII, Section 10.3)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: LA

Variable #Description:

V497    Vote Yes (For)  
V498    Vote No (Against)  
V499    Total Votes  
V500    Vote Yes (percent)  
V501    Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment

Primary   ☒ General   Special   Other

Date: 10/6/90

YES = 761,875                      NO = 292,088

**3**

**To amend Article VII, Section 10.1(C) of  
the constitution to provide limitations on  
expenditures for administrative costs from  
the Louisiana Education Quality Support  
Fund. (Amends Article VII, Section  
10.1(C))**

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: LA

Variable #Description:

V502 Vote Yes (For)  
V503 Vote No (Against)  
V504 Total Votes  
V505 Vote Yes (percent)  
V506 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment

Primary XGeneral Special Other  
Date: 10/6/90  
YES = 828,562 NO = 366,936

**4**

**To authorize the creation and operation of a state lottery and authorize creation of a special corporation for that purpose whose employees shall not be subject to civil service. Net proceeds from the operation of the lottery shall be deposited in a special fund created in the state treasury entitled the Lottery Proceeds Fund. Amounts deposited in the fund shall not be appropriated for expenditure in the same calendar year in which they are received. The legislature may appropriate from the fund for any purpose. Once the legislature has enacted a law providing for the creation and operation of a state lottery, it may be modified only upon a two-thirds vote of the legislature, but may be repealed by a majority vote. Once repealed, reenactment of a law creating a state lottery shall require a two-thirds vote of the legislature. No political subdivision of the state shall authorize or conduct a lottery. (Amends Article XII, Section 6)**

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: LA

Variable #Description:

V507     Vote Yes (For)  
V508     Vote No (Against)  
V509     Total Votes  
V510     Vote Yes (percent)  
V511     Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment

Primary ☒ General    Special    Other

Date: 10/6/90

YES = 645,233

NO = 445,100

**5**

**To provide that the trial of worker's compensation cases may be decided by administrative hearing officers, rather than the district court, that appeals from administrative agency decisions on worker's compensation cases shall be heard by the courts of appeal, and to validate such processes already in operation pursuant to law. (Amends Article V, Sections 10(A) and 16(A))**

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: LA

Variable #Description:

V512	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment		
V513	Vote No (Against)			
V514	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>
V515	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 10/6/90		
V516	Vote No (percent)	YES = 567,862	NO = 544,358	

## 6

**To establish and provide for the state police service as a separate personnel system to be comprised of regularly commissioned state law enforcement personnel vested with full state police powers and trainees therefor, to remove such persons from the state civil service, to create the State Police Commission with authority to regulate the state police service and to accomplish the objectives of a merit system of state police service, to provide for appointments, promotions, disciplinary actions, appeals, and penalties, and to provide for implementation. (Effective January 1, 1991, except necessary prior implementation) (Amends Article X, Sections 1(A) and 10(A)(1); Adds Part IV of Article X, Sections 41-51)**

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: LA

Variable #Description:

V517 Vote Yes (For)  
 V518 Vote No (Against)  
 V519 Total Votes  
 V520 Vote Yes (percent)  
 V521 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment

Primary XGeneral \_Special \_Other  
 Date: 10/6/90  
 YES = 563,345 NO = 497,341

7

**To remove legislative authority to supplement uniform civil service pay plans for certain employees of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. (Amends Article X, Section 10(A)(1))**

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: LA

Variable #Description:

V522 Vote Yes (For)  
 V523 Vote No (Against)  
 V524 Total Votes  
 V525 Vote Yes (percent)  
 V526 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment

Primary XGeneral \_Special \_Other  
 Date: 10/6/90  
 YES = 596,902 NO = 465,134

8

**To authorize institutions of higher education to acquire stock in exchange for intellectual property. (Amends Article VII, Section 14(B))**

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: LA

Variable #Description:

V527 Vote Yes (For)  
 V528 Vote No (Against)  
 V529 Total Votes  
 V530 Vote Yes (percent)  
 V531 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment

Primary ☒ General Special Other  
 Date: 10/6/90  
 YES = 787,742 NO = 305,470

## 9

**To prohibit political subdivisions from  
 levying an inheritance tax. (Effective Au-  
 gust 1, 1990) (Amends Article VII, Section  
 4(C))**

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: LA

Variable #Description:

V532 Vote Yes (For)  
 V533 Vote No (Against)  
 V534 Total Votes  
 V535 Vote Yes (percent)  
 V536 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment

Primary ☒ General Special Other  
 Date: 10/6/90  
 YES = 498,864 NO = 410,370

## 10

**To authorize the economic development  
 authority or district of each parish, or if  
 none the parish governing authority, to  
 enter into contracts for the exemption from  
 parish, municipal, and special ad valo-  
 rem taxes of goods held in inventory by  
 distribution centers; to provide that each  
 affected tax recipient body must give prior  
 written approval of such contract; and to  
 provide for the terms and extent of such  
 contracts. (Effective January 1, 1991)  
 (Adds Article VII, Section 21(I))**



## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: LA

Variable #Description:

V537	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment			
V538	Vote No (Against)				
V539	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V540	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 10/6/90			
V541	Vote No (percent)	YES = 496,157		NO = 410,829	

# 11

To authorize the Board of Commerce and Industry, with approval of the governor and local governing authority to encourage economic development, to grant the right to owners of property in downtown, historic, or economic development districts who improve structures thereon, to retain the valuation assessed prior to the making of improvements for an additional five years, for the purpose of ad valorem taxes. (Effective January 1, 1991) (Amends Article VII, Section 21 (H))

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: LA

Variable #

Description:

V542     Vote Yes (For)  
V543     Vote No (Against)  
V544     Total Votes  
V545     Vote Yes (percent)  
V546     Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment

Primary   ☒ General   Special   Other

Date: 10/6/90

YES = 530,971

NO = 373,546

## 12

To provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain properties leased to a nonprofit corporation or association for use exclusively as housing for the homeless, provided that such contracts of lease are for a term of not less than five years and that the cost of each lease does not exceed one dollar per year. (Effective January 1, 1991) (Amends Article VII, Section 21(B)(1))

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: LA

Variable #Description:

V547     Vote Yes (For)  
V548     Vote No (Against)  
V549     Total Votes  
V550     Vote Yes (percent)  
V551     Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment

Primary   ☒ General   Special   Other  
Date: 10/6/90  
YES = 500,305                      NO = 400,105

# 13

**To provide that the governing authority of Orleans Parish may levy annually, for the year 1991 and thereafter, an additional ad valorem tax for fire and police protection, each not to exceed five mills on the dollar of assessed valuation, to condition the availability of such additional millages on continued city funding of fire and police at the present level, and to provide that the homestead exemption shall not extend to such additional ad valorem taxes. (Adds Article VI, Section 26(E))**

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: LA

Variable #Description:

V552	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment			
V553	Vote No (Against)				
V554	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V555	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 10/6/90			
V556	Vote No (percent)	YES = 402,954		NO = 485,690	

## 14

To authorize any parish or municipality, hereinafter referred to as the "local government", to donate, loan, or pledge the proceeds of any taxes dedicated to industrial and economic development presently being levied and collected by the local government, or currently or hereafter authorized to be so levied and collected, or the proceeds of any bonds to be issued payable from said taxes, to any person, association, or corporation to induce and encourage the location of or addition to industrial enterprises in the local government, provided the beneficiary shall first enter into an agreement with said local government agreeing to create a stated number of jobs for residents of the local government and to require the approval of the State Bond Commission for agreements of the local government to implement such provisions. (Adds Article VII, Section 14(E))

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: LA

Variable #Description:

V557 Vote Yes (For)  
V558 Vote No (Against)  
V559 Total Votes  
V560 Vote Yes (percent)  
V561 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment

Primary xGeneral Special Other  
Date: 10/6/90  
YES = 524,785 NO = 359,806

**15**

**To allocate one-third of the lignite severance tax, but not more than one hundred thousand dollars, to the governing authority of the parish of production. (Effective January 1, 1991) (Amends Article VII, Section 4(D))**